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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. Box 1450
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Re: Applicant(s): Chirag Deepak Dalal; Vaijayanti Rakshit Bharadwaj; Ronald S. Karr
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: Simultaneous Allocation of Storage for Multiple Logical Volumes
Serial No.: 10/767,399
Examiner: Michael C. Krofcheck
Docket No.: VRT0129US Filed: January 29, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2186

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (11 pages).

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Total Claims	26	Minus	26	=	0	x \$ 50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$200.00	\$	0.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application					\$		
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on June 24, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.